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## VIA CM/ECF

Honorable Mary Kay Vyskocil United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 2230 New York, NY 10007

Re: Goureau, et al. v. Lemonis, et al.; Case No. 1:20-cv-04691-MKV

Letter motion requesting extension to respond to Plaintiffs' motion for leave to file a Second Amended Complaint.

Honorable Judge Vyskocil:

We represent Defendants Marcus Lemonis, ML Retail, LLC, and Marcus Lemonis, LLC (collectively, "ML Defendants"), in the above-referenced action brought by Nicolas Goureau and Stephanie Menkin (collectively, "Plaintiffs"). We respectfully submit this letter-motion pursuant to Rule 2.G of Your Honor's Individual Rules of Practice in Civil Cases to request an extension of ML Defendants' deadline to respond to Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File Their Second Amended Complaint (Dkt. 68) (the "Motion"), originally filed on August 21, 2021.

ML Defendants' current deadline to respond to the Motion is September 7, 2021. ML Defendants seek an extension until **October 18, 2021**.

Good cause exists for the requested extension. On August 27, 2021, Plaintiffs filed a letter-motion requesting that the response deadline of defendant Machete Corporation ("Machete") be extended to October 18, 2021. Dkt. No. 71. In that letter-motion, Plaintiffs failed to present ML Defendants' express objection to any extension and proceeded with notifying the Court of Machete's agreement only. *See id*.

On August 31, 2021, the Court granted Plaintiffs' request and extended Machete's response deadline to October 18, 2021. Dkt. No. 72. In light of this extension, ML Defendants respectfully request that their deadline to respond similarly be extended to October 18, 2021 so that all briefing on the Motion proceeds together.

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For these reasons, ML Defendants respectfully request that Your Honor extend their deadline to respond to the Motion until October 18, 2021 for all Defendants.

Respectfully submitted,

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